
Default Carrier Pricing Template

The Carrier Pricing Templates function allows you to define the criteria which determine the type and cost of a call. This information is based on the digits dialed and is used by the Telephone Configuration Database to provide costing for your various services.

Call Accounting provides you with a default Carrier Pricing Template which can be modified to meet the requirements of your company. When you add a new Carrier Pricing Template definition, a default template will appear containing a list of definitions for general carrier pricing available in North America (carrier pricing in other countries may vary significantly from this default template). This appendix outlines the definitions in this template which you must modify to match your configuration requirements.

Modifying the default template

Access the Carrier Pricing Templates editor dialog by clicking on **Location Books and Rate Tables** from the Database drop-down menu and by clicking on **Carrier Pricing Templates** from its cascading menu.

To add a new template, click on the **Add** command button. The default Carrier Pricing Template will appear with the Description field: **Default Template**. Type over this field with a new template name and modify the definitions by clicking on the record line which lists the following descriptions and click on the **Edit** command button.

- Long Distance Calls
- International Calls
- Digit Local Calls (if applicable)

Long distance calls

From the Pricing Definition dialog for Long Distance Calls, update the following fields.

Rate Filename: From this drop-down list box,
the rate file which applies to your service provider.

Rate Table Interface: From this drop-down list box, select the rate table which applies to your North American long distance service.

Volume Discount Plan: If your services include a volume discount plan, then select it from this drop-down list box.

Duration Rounding: For reporting purposes only, enter the duration rounding (in seconds) in the Initial and Additional Duration Rounding fields which apply to your North American long distance service (e.g., 30 and 6).

Leave the remaining fields unchanged. Click on the **OK** command button to save these changes and exit to the Carrier Pricing Template Definition grid.

International Calls

From the Pricing Definition dialog for International Calls, update the following fields.

Rate Filename: From this drop-down list box, select the rate file which applies to your service provider.

Rate Table Interface: From this drop-down list box, select the rate table which applies to your international service.

Volume Discount Plan: If your services include a volume discount plan, then select it from this drop-down list box.

Duration Rounding: For reporting purposes only, enter the duration rounding (in seconds) in the Initial and Additional Duration Rounding fields which apply to your international service (e.g., **30** and **6**).

Leave the remaining fields unchanged. Click on the **OK** command button to save these changes and exit to the Carrier Pricing Template Definition grid.

10 digit local calls

If your local calling area includes additional area codes and requires 10 digit dialing, then you must update the 10 Digit Local Calls pricing definition. From its Pricing Definition dialog, update the following fields.

Digit Pattern: Type over the area code digits with the area codes which are included in your local free calling area. For example, if your local calling area is in area code 212, then replace `[[1@]]???` with **212**. This is demonstrated by the following table.

Table 46
Digit pattern replacement

Replace	With
<code>[[1@]]???@???-????*</code>	<code>212@???-????*</code>

Repeat this pattern for any additional area codes required.

Duration Rounding: For reporting purposes only, enter the duration rounding (in seconds) in the Initial and Additional Duration Rounding fields which apply to your local service (e.g., **30** and **6**).

Leave the remaining fields unchanged. Click on the **OK** command button to save these changes and exit to the Carrier Pricing Template Definition grid.

Click on the **Close** command button from the Carrier Pricing Template Definition grid to save these changes and exit to the Carrier Pricing Templates grid. Click on the **OK** command button to save this information and exit to the main window.